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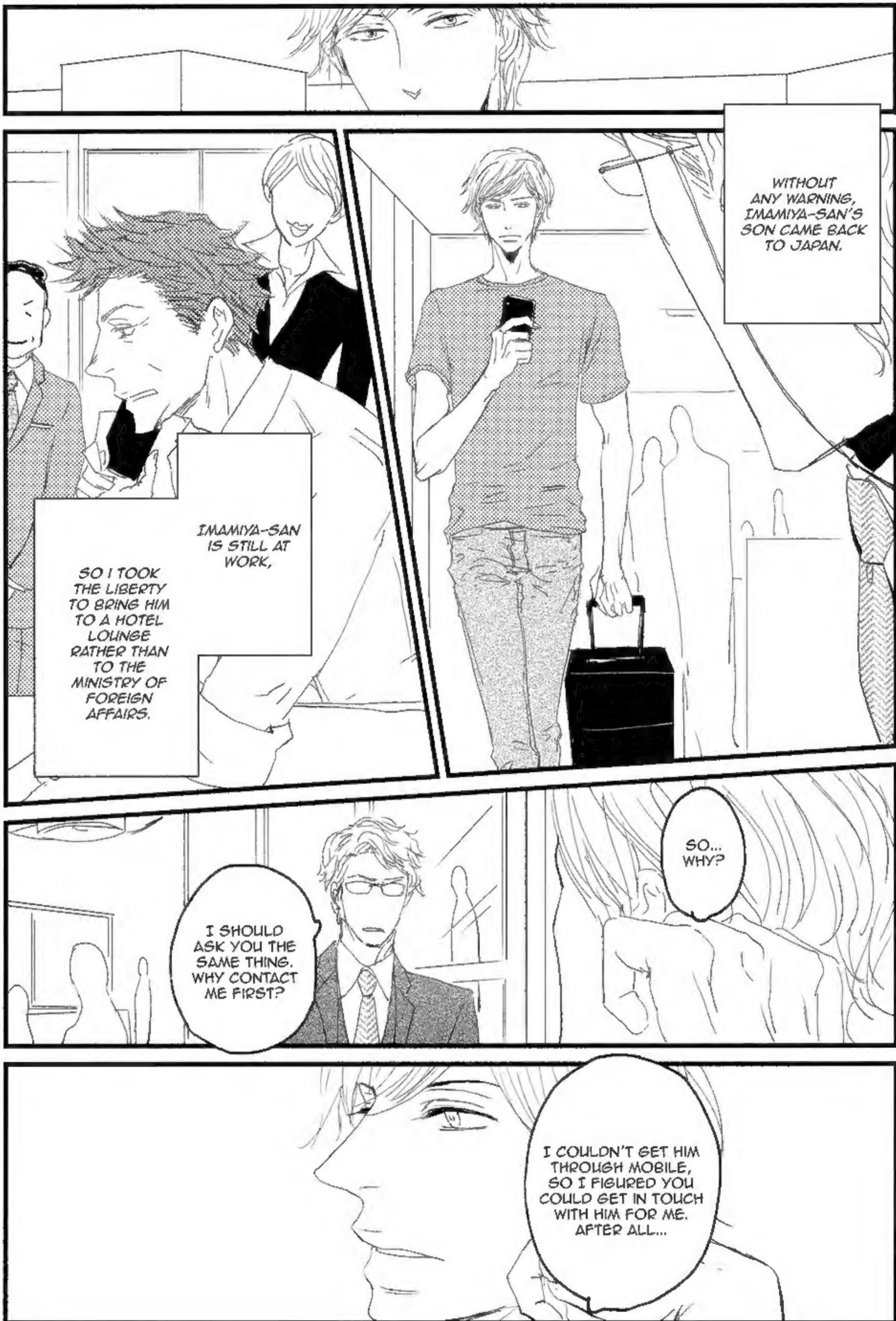
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ASSHOLE.

YOU'RE
PAPA'S
WAIST BAG,
JUST ALONG
FOR THE
RIDE.

I'VE MET
WITH THIS
SON OF HIS
MANY TIMES,
BUT WE'VE
NEVER GOTTEN
ALONG.

You
were right
the first
time.

"Beach
bag"?

Huh...
did I say
that right?

(NOTE: KEI ACTUALLY SAYS SEA ANEMONE.)

IT SEEMS HE'LL
BE OUT IN A BIT,
SO PLEASE WAIT
HERE.

MY
IMMEDIATE
SUPERIOR
HASN'T
CHANGED...

YEAH.

I THOUGHT THE
BUREAUCRACY
WAS
COMPLETELY
SILOED BUT...
I GUESS NOT.

YOU'RE
METI,
BUT YOU
CALL ON
THE CHIEF
FROM THE
MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN
AFFAIR'S,
DON'T YOU?

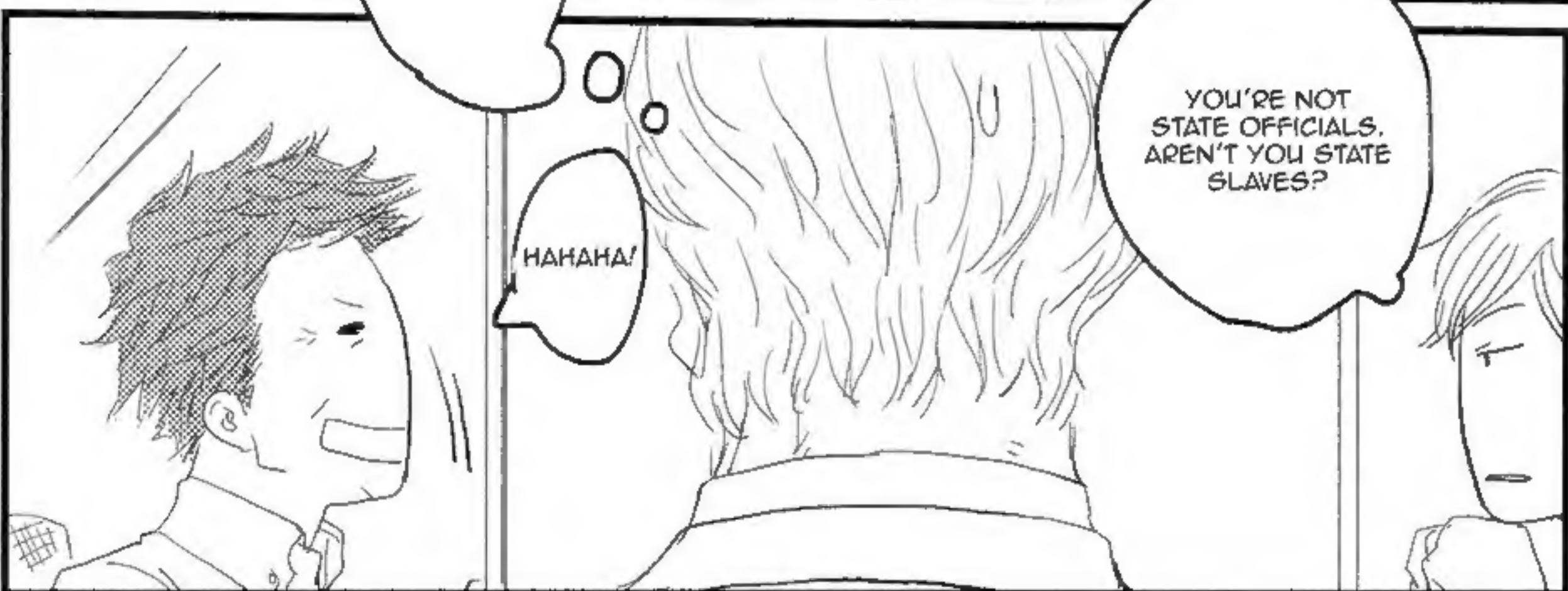
Good thing
I'm not the shit
that trails along
when a goldfish
is constipated.

SO, THIS
WAIST BAG
EVEN GOES
BEYOND THE
BORDERS OF
MINISTRIES.



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I HEARD THERE WAS MORE TO THE SITUATION THAN WAS LET ON WHEN IMAMIYA-SAN GAINED CUSTODY, BUT I'M NOT PRIVY TO THE WHOLE DETAILS.

KEI-SAN IS THE SON OF IMAMIYA-SAN'S OLDER BROTHER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT A YOUNG AGE.

THESE TWO AREN'T REALLY BIOLOGICAL FATHER AND SON.

NOT TO OUR OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, NO... HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT.

HE'S NOT GOING HOME, IS HE.

YOU'RE NOT PULLING YOUR PUNCHES, HUH.

HE TAKES AFTER HIS STEPFATHER VERY WELL.

YOUR UNPREDICTABILITY... YOUR TENDENCY TO ONLY TALK SHOP...

HOW YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'D KNOW WHEN YOU SHOULD LET THINGS GO, BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY STUBBORN.

YOU DO THE EXACT SAME THING...

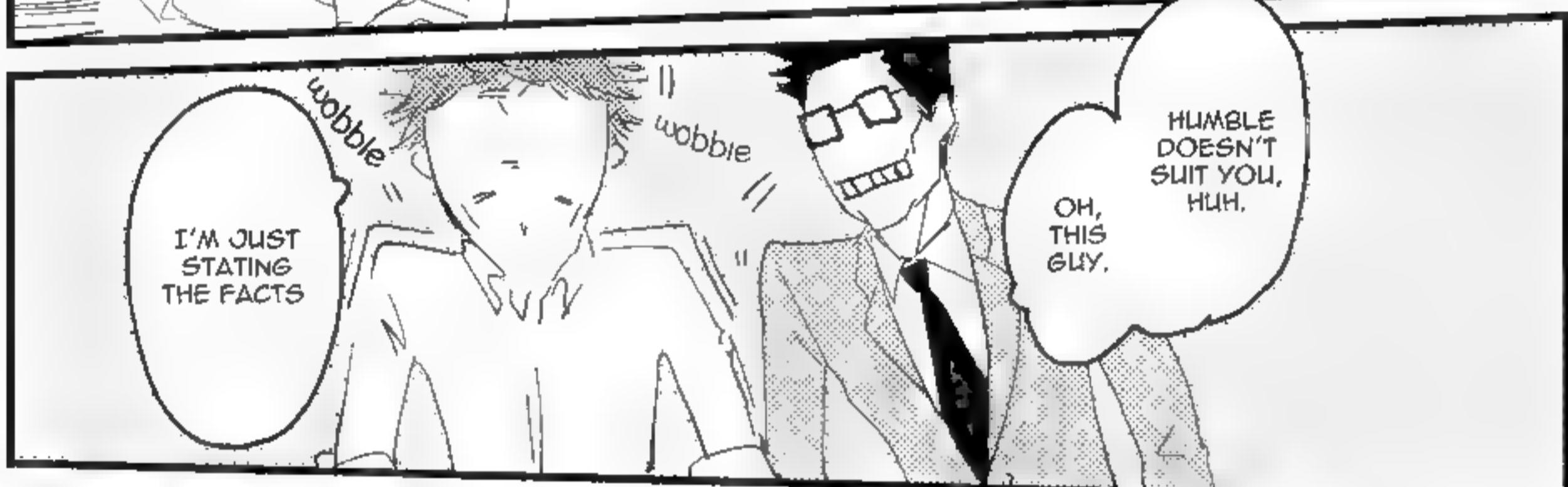
THE WAY YOU TALK...





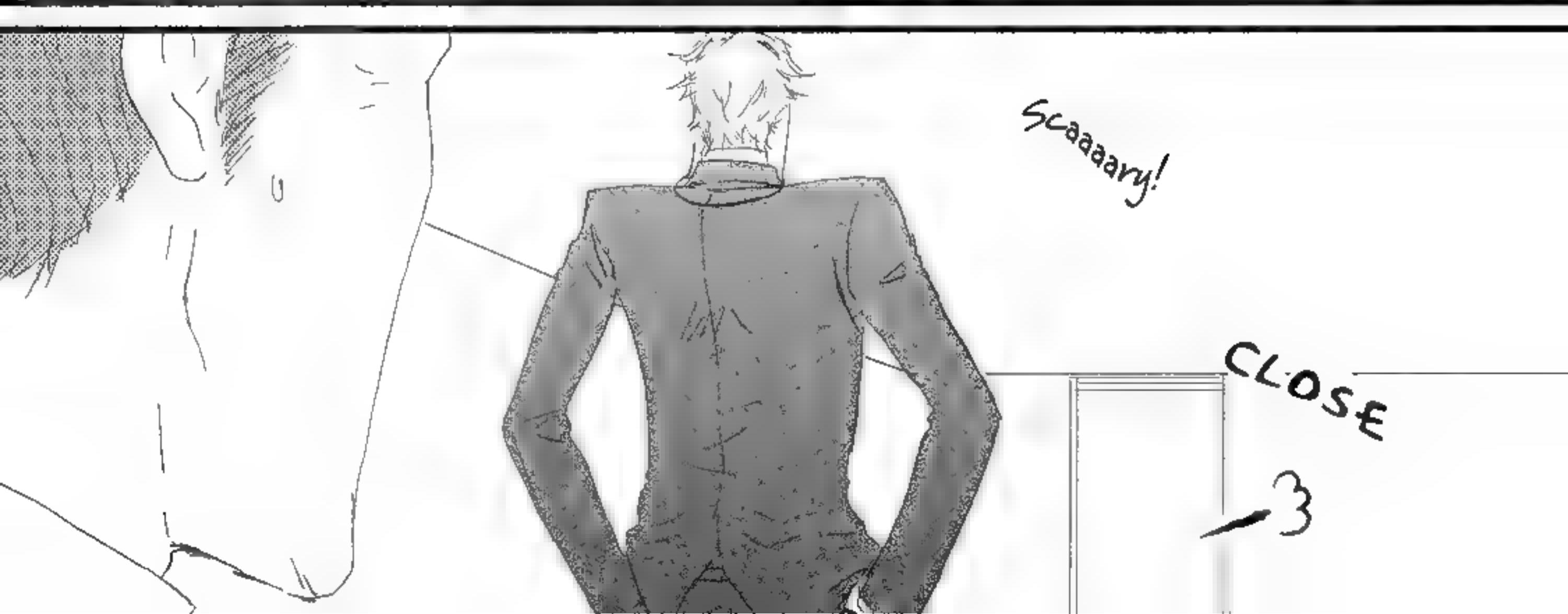








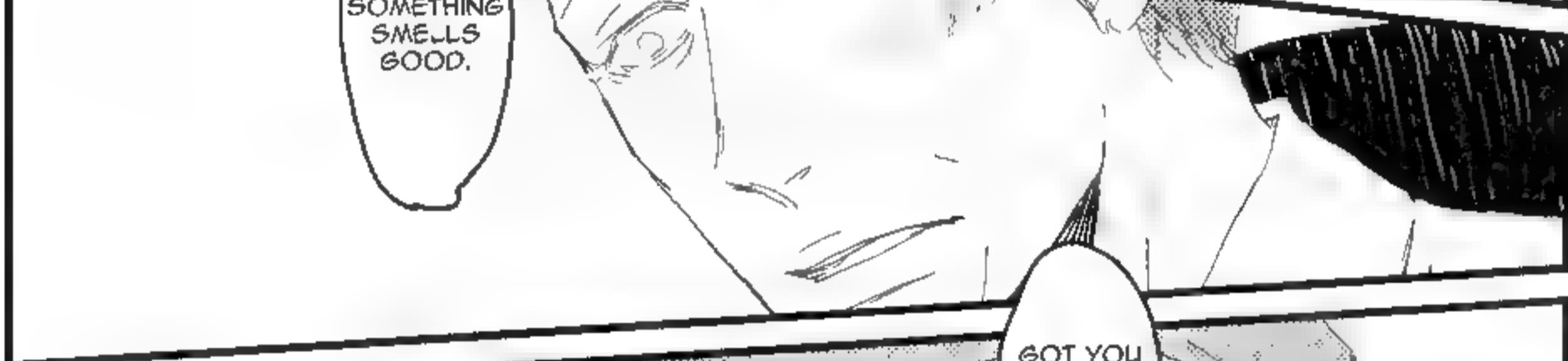






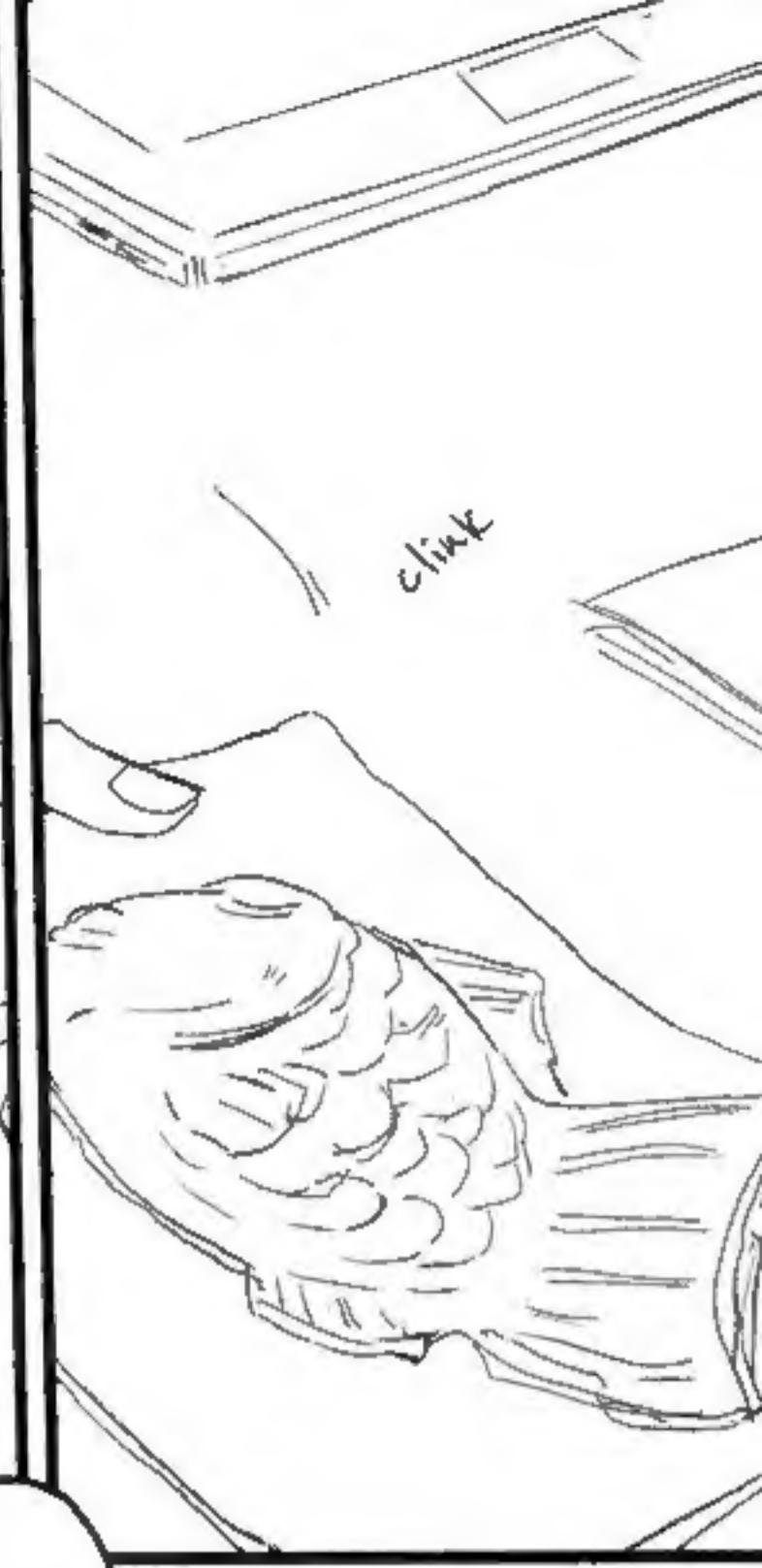
NOTE: REVOLVING DOORS (SWITCHING TO-AND-FROM THE PUBLIC TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR) IS A MORAL HAZARD AS IT'S HIGHLY PRONE TO CORRUPTION (ESP. FOR THESE GUYS, WHO ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN POLICY-MAKING).

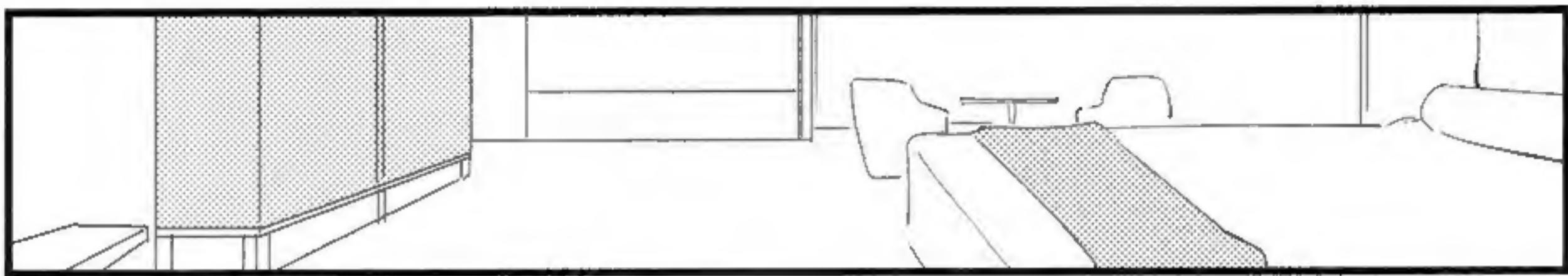
JAPAN CALLS THIS AMAKUDARI, LIT. "DESCENT FROM HEAVEN", AND A REFORM WAS INTRODUCED IN 2008 TO RESTRICT THE PRACTICE.













I FEEL IT IN MY GUT THAT SOMETHING IS OFF.

I HAVE TO TAMP IT DOWN TO NOTHING.



